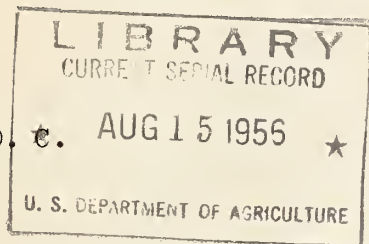


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INVENTORY OF BIG-GAME ANIMALS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1954

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Figures given here are estimates or compilations based on the best information available to the States, and they are used as reported.

The use of the "trend count"--a partial count repeated in exactly the same manner year after year--to support estimates and to determine what is appropriate in the way of seasons and bag limits has been emphasized in previous inventories. The method continues to have wide application by State game officials. Likewise, nothing has happened to alter the fact that the figures in the present inventory, like those in the past, are still only broad approximations.

Possibly the most significant thing noted this year is the absence of any major deviation from the previous year, both in inventory and in kill figures. One might speculate that census methods have become stabilized for the time being, or that the factors that influence big-game populations have remained the same. These factors could include a variety of influences such as weather conditions, economic stability, length of seasons, condition of range, prevalence of diseases and predators, and, last but not least, regional viewpoints and customs. The figures seem to verify the importance of these factors when they show, year after year, that about 10 percent of whitetail populations are harvested annually, whereas the harvest of mule deer approaches 20 percent. But then, closer study might reveal some other basis for this discrepancy.

	ESTIMATED BIG-GAME TOTALS BY STATES BY SPECIES	MOOSE 14,000		ELK 373,000		WHITE-TAILED DEER 5,312,000		BLACK BEAR 174,000		GREZZLY BEAR 800		MULE DEER 3,771,000		KILL
		Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	
WESTERN STATES	364,000 Arizona	-	-	629 L	7,000 E,K,P	1,500 L	27,000 E,K,P	50 E	800 E	-	-	21,335 L,S	215,000 E,K,P	-
	1,377,000 California	-	-	NOS	1,000 E,A	-	25 E	4,900 Q	20,000 E	-	-	39,878 L,E	590,000 K	38,000
	530,000 Colorado	-	-	6,156 L,S	55,000 A,K,P	-	25 P	515 L,S	8,000 E	-	40 E	73,450 L,S	330,000 A,K,P	-
	394,000 Idaho	105 S	1,600 A,P,E	12,000 S,E,Q	60,000 A,E,K,P	6,000 S,E,Q	50,000 K,E,P	1,000 S,E,Q	8,000 K,E	-	60 E	38,000 S,E,Q	240,000 A,F,K,P	-
	750 Kansas	-	-	-	-	NOS	600 E	-	-	-	-	NOS	75 E	-
	539,000 Montana	139 Q	3,094 E	12,989 Q	60,652 E,P	1/2	67,658 E	200 E	7,031 E	35 E	603 E	11/ 81,570	195,096 E	-
	26,000 Nebraska	-	-	-	-	219 S	7,000 E	-	-	-	-	2,435 S	12,000 E	-
	142,000 Nevada	-	-	NOS	200 E,P	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,000 L,Q	100,000 A,E,P	-
	330,000 New Mexico	-	-	247 S	7,000 A,E,F,K	1,500 S,K	18,000 E,K	98 Q,S	2,500	-	-	37,050 Q,S	204,000	-
	58,000 North Dakota	NOS	3 P	NOS	25 E,P	21,000 Q,S	15,600 A	-	-	-	-	6,700 Q,S	4,000 E,P	-
	31,000 Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	1,466 L,S	25,000 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
	873,000 Oregon	-	-	5,414 L,Q	38,000 P,K	100 E	1,500 E	1,000 E	10,000 E	-	-	77,190 L,Q	400,000 P,K	35,626
	178,000 South Dakota	-	-	2/ 624 L	950 P	17,000 L	88,000 K,E,P	-	-	-	-	7,000 L	33,000 K,E,P	-
	721,000 Texas	-	-	-	150 E	45,000 E	450,000 E	-	40 E	-	-	400 Q,E	5,000 E	-
	515,000 Utah	-	30 E,P	848 S	4,500 A,E,K,P	-	-	-	500 E	-	-	107,899 Q,S,L	375,000	-
	609,000 Washington	-	-	3,300 Q,L	32,000 K	10,950 Q,L	55,000 K	9,100 Q	40,000 K	-	5 E	29,450 Q,L	170,000 K	34,900
	398,000 Wyoming	513 S,E	3,162 A,P,E	10,189 S,E	35,903 A,P,E	5,104 E	7,967 E	206 S,E	1,073 E	7 S,E	26 E	45,443 S,E	122,797 E	-
EASTERN STATES	111,000 Alabama	-	-	-	-	7,300 E	56,000 E	1/ - (10)	219 E	-	-	-	-	-
	148,000 Arkansas	-	-	NOS	300 E	7,343 L,S	125,000 E,K	NOS	150 E	-	-	-	-	-
	8,000 Connecticut	-	-	-	-	854 L	6,650 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2,500 Delaware	-	-	-	-	505 S	1,800 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	98,000 Florida	-	-	-	-	10,000 Q,S	43,000 E,K	80 E	480 E	-	-	-	-	-
	73,000 Georgia	-	-	-	-	5,000 E,S	35,000 E,K,P	25 E	500 E	-	-	-	-	-
	8,500 Illinois	-	-	-	-	NOS	8,000 A,E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5,000 Indiana	-	-	-	-	68 L	4,930 E,P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	14,000 Iowa	-	-	-	-	2/ 2,700 S,L,E	10,700 E,P,A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	12,000 Kentucky	-	-	-	-	4 S	10,500 E,P	NOS	20 E	-	-	-	-	-
	93,000 Louisiana	-	-	-	-	7,500 E	79,000 E	10 E	100 E	-	-	-	-	-
	240,000 Maine	-	3,000 E	-	-	37,269 S	180,000 K,E	1,250 Q	7,000 K,E	-	-	-	-	-
	25,000 Maryland	-	-	-	-	1,660 S	20,000 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	26,000 Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	4,724 L	20,000 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	710,000 Michigan	NOS	2/ 310 E	NOS	300 E	66,700 Q	600,000 E,K,P	1,190 Q	7,500 E,K	-	-	-	-	-
	482,000 Minnesota	NOS	1,250 A,E	NOS	35 A,E	4/ 47,511 L	2/ 400,000 A,E,K	200 E,L	10,000 E,K	-	-	-	-	-
	80,000 Mississippi	-	-	-	-	2,364 E,Q,S	60,000 E	NOS	20 E	-	-	-	-	-
	196,000 Missouri	-	-	-	-	8,800 L,S	175,000 E	NOS	12 E	-	-	-	-	-
	76,000 New Hampshire	1/ NOS (2)	50 E	1/ NOS (2)	50 E	10,829 L,E	60,000 E,K	400 E	700 E,K	-	-	-	-	-
	45,000 New Jersey	-	-	-	-	5,257 L	38,000 E	-	10 E	-	-	-	-	-
	435,000 New York	-	-	-	-	38,549 S,L,E	375,000 K	218 S,L,E	750 K	-	-	-	-	-
	215,000 North Carolina	-	-	-	-	16,000 Q,E	160,000 Q,E	1,000 Q,E	10,000 Q,E	-	-	-	-	-
	25,000 Ohio	-	-	-	-	NOS	24,000 E	NOS	21 E	-	-	-	-	-
	450,000 Pennsylvania	-	-	-	-	40,925 L	300,000 K	403 L	1,000 K	-	-	-	-	-
	800 Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	NOS	750 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	81,000 South Carolina	-	-	-	-	7,000 E	55,000 E	20 E	250 E	-	-	-	-	-
	30,000 Tennessee	-	-	-	-	2,019 S,L	20,000 E,K,P,A	24 S,L	260	-	-	-	-	-
	142,000 Vermont	-	10 E	-	-	8,402 L	125,000 K	300 E	2,000 E	-	-	-	-	-
	131,000 Virginia	-	-	NOS	250 E	14,068 S	100,000 K	270 S	900 K	-	-	-	-	-
	132,000 West Virginia	-	-	-	-	16,732 L	100,000 E,K	93 L,S	500 E,K	-	-	-	-	-
	604,000 Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	22,287 Q,S	10/ 550,000 E	594 Q	2,750 E	-	-	-	-	-
Estimated minimum big-game populations before 1954 hunting seasons		757	12,509	52,336	303,315	502,209	4,556,705	23,136	143,066	42	734	595,797	2,995,928	106,550
11,800,000		Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill
		MOOSE		ELK		WHITE-TAILED DEER		BLACK BEAR		GREZZLY BEAR		MULE DEER		

CAPY

Idaho estimates 25 and Washington

EXOTIC SPECIES

States	EUROPEAN WILD BOAR		KILL
	Kill	Inv.	
California	250 E	850 E	-
Kentucky	-	-	6 S
Nebraska	-	-	-
New Hampshire	20 E	30 E	-
New Mexico	-	-	-
North Carolina	30 S,E	300 E	-
Tennessee	71 S,L	600 E,K	-
Texas	NOS	200 E	-
Totals	371	1,980	6

FOOTNOTES: 1/ Figure in () is illegal
2/ Includes 300 in Isle Royale National Park
3/ Includes 478 harvested by state in parks
4/ Included in figures for mule deer
5/ One mule deer killed
6/ Three mule deer killed
7/ Includes 161 illegally killed
8/ Plus or minus 25,000
9/ 25 mule deer (E,K)
10/ Plus or minus 100,000
11/ Includes white-tailed deer
12/ Arizona reported a kill of 217 (S)
13/ 400 in captivity
14/ Exclusive of 365 removed in herd management

D	PRONGHORN ANTELOPE		PECCARY (JAVELINA)		BIGHORN SHEEP		MOUNTAIN GOAT		BISON		WILD TURKEY		TOTALS		STATES
	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.		
0,000 K	1,146 L,S	12,000 A,K,P	2,661 L	18,500 E,K	17 S	3,025 E,P	-	-	12/ 262 T	971 L	35,000 E,K	28,309	318,587	Arizona	WESTERN STATES
-	NOS	2,350 A	-	-	NOS	1,500 E	-	-	-	NOS	4,000 E	82,778	1,228,875	California	
-	3,338 L,S	10,000 A,K,P	-	-	79 S,L	5,000 E,P	-	-	45 E,P	536 L	13,000 E,P	84,074	421,110	Colorado	
-	970 S	10,000 A,E,K,P	-	-	13 S	2,500 A,E,P	21 S	2,800 A,E,P	4 T	-	-	58,109	374,564	Idaho	
-	NOS	20 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	13/	-	-	-	695	Kansas	
-	20,000	57,211 E,P	-	-	39 Q	1,739 E	51 Q	4,416 E	912 E,P	-	32 E	115,023	398,404	Montana	
-	421 S	3,000 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,075	22,000	Nebraska	
-	203 L	3,800 A,E	-	-	13 L	3,200 E	-	-	-	-	-	28,216	107,200	Nevada	
-	900 S	15,500 A,E,K	NOS	1,000 E	11 S	450 A,E,P,K	-	-	-	1,220 Q,S	25,000 E,K,P	41,026	273,450	New Mexico	
-	1,800 L,S	5,000 K,P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	1,000 E,P	29,500	25,628	North Dakota	
200 E	NOS	50 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	3,000 E	1,494	28,250	Oklahoma	
0,000 P,K	334 L	12,000 A,E	-	-	-	20 T	-	-	-	-	-	119,664	711,520	Oregon	
-	5,200 L	12,000 T	-	-	NOS	22 T	NOS	300 E	1,290 T	136 L,Q	4,000 E	29,960	139,562	South Dakota	
-	NOS	6,500 A,E	5,000 E	100,000 E	NOS	25 P,E	-	-	-	5,000 E	70,000 E	55,400	631,715	Texas	
-	64 S	1,700 A,E,P	-	-	-	50 E	-	-	-	-	75 P,E	108,808	381,895	Utah	
0,000 K	-	150 E	-	-	-	-	62 S	5,000 E	-	-	-	87,762	492,155	Washington	
-	30,776 R,S,E	110,981 A,P,E	-	-	47 S,E	1,907 A,E	-	-	14/ 1,350 E	NOS	1,175 P,E	92,285	286,341	Wyoming	
															EASTERN STATES

LEGEND:

- A -- Airplane Census
- C -- Club
- E -- Estimate: the basic figures are mostly estimates, but "E" is omitted except where small numbers are given and it might otherwise be expected that total counts would have been made.
- I -- Interviews
- INW -- Inventory
- K -- Kill figures or trends used to estimate population
- L -- License stub or card returns
- NFG -- No figures given by state
- NOS -- No open season
- P -- Partial count
- Q -- Questionnaires
- R -- Ranchers' coupons
- S -- Checking stations
- T -- Total count

EXPLANATION OF TABLE:

The figures in the body of the table are those submitted by the various states. The totals under the name of each species at the top of each column and the totals in the left-hand column for the different states are estimates, obtained by increasing the sum of inventory and kill figures by about 5 percent to allow for natural mortality. The resulting figures are believed to represent minimum pre-hunting season populations.

Several species and subspecies of deer and two species of bighorns have been combined in their respective columns to reduce the size of the table. Once again, no bison kill is shown because of the difficulty of securing adequate figures; however, approximately 1,000 are removed from herds each year. For more detailed information consult the 1951 Census of American Bison by R. R. Collins, Jr., or the state concerned.

ESTIMATED BIG-GAME TOTALS BY STATES SPECIES	MOOSE		ELK		WHITE-TAILED DEER		BLACK BEAR		GRIZZLY BEAR		MULE DEER		BLACK-TAILED DEER		PRONGHORN ANTELOPE		PECCARY (JAVELINA)		BIGHORN SHEEP		MOUNTAIN COAT		BISON		WILD TURKEY		TOTALS		STATES	
	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.		
34,000 Arizona	-	-	629 L	7,000 E,K,P	1,500 L	27,000 E,K,P	50 E	800 E	-	-	21,335 L,S	215,000 E,K,P	-	-	1,146 L,S	12,000 A,K,P	2,661 L	18,500 E,K	17 S	3,025 E,P	-	-	12/ 262 T	971 L	35,000 E,K	28,309	318,587	Arizona		
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530,000 Colorado	-	-	6,136 L,S	55,000 A,K,P	-	25 P	515 L,S	8,000 E	-	40 E	73,450 L,S	330,000 A,K,P	-	-	3,338 L,S	10,000 A,K,P	-	-	73 S,L	5,000 E,P	-	45 E,P	-	536 L	13,000 E,P	84,074	421,110	Colorado		
394,000 Idaho	105 S	1,600 A,P,E	12,000 S,E,Q	60,000 A,K,P	6,000 S,E,Q	50,000 K,E,P	1,000 S,E,Q	8,000 K,E	-	60 E	38,000 S,E,Q	240,000 A,E,K,P	-	-	970 S	10,000 A,E,K,P	-	-	13 S	2,500 A,E,P	21 S	2,800 A,E,P	4 T	-	-	58,109	374,964	Idaho		
750 Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13/ -	-	-	-	695	Kansas		
539,000 Montana	139 Q	3,094 E	12,989 Q	60,652 E,P	4/ -	67,658 E	200 E	7,031 E	35 E	603 E	11/ 41,570	195,056 E	-	-	20,000	57,211 E,P	-	-	39 Q	1,739 E	51 Q	4,416 E	912 E,P	-	32 E	115,023	398,404	Montana		
26,000 Nebraska	-	-	-	-	219 S	7,000 E	-	-	-	-	2,435 S	12,000 E	-	-	421 S	3,000 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,075	22,000	Nebraska	
142,000 Nevada	-	-	-	200 E,P	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,000 L,Q	100,000 A,E,P	-	-	203 L	3,800 A,E	-	-	13 L	3,200 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,216	107,200	Nevada	
330,000 New Mexico	-	-	247 S	7,000 A,E,P,K	1,500 S,K	18,000 E,K	98 Q,S	2,500	-	-	37,050 Q,S	204,000	-	-	900 S	15,500 A,E,K	NOS	1,000 E	11 S	450 A,E,P,K	-	-	-	1,220 Q,S	25,000 E,K,P	41,026	273,450	New Mexico		
58,000 North Dakota	-	-	-	25 E,P	21,000 Q,S	15,600 A	-	-	-	-	6,700 Q,S	4,000 E,P	-	-	1,800 L,S	5,000 K,P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	1,000 E,P	29,500	25,628	North Dakota		
31,000 Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	1,466 L,S	25,000 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 L,S	200 E	NOS	50 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	3,000 E	1,494	28,250	Oklahoma		
873,000 Oregon	-	-	5,414 L,Q	38,000 P,K	100 E	1,500 E	1,000 E	10,000 E	-	-	77,190 L,Q	400,000 P,K	35,626 L,Q	250,000 P,K	334 L	12,000 A,E	-	-	-	20 T	-	-	-	-	-	119,664	711,520	Oregon		
178,000 South Dakota	-	-	2/ 624 L	950 P	17,000 L	88,000 K,E,P	-	-	-	-	7,000 L	33,000 K,E,P	-	-	5,200 L	12,000 T	-	-	NOS	22 T	NOS	300 E	1,290 T	136 L,Q	4,000 E	29,960	139,562	South Dakota		
721,000 Texas	-	-	-	150 E	45,000 E	450,000 E	-	40 E	-	-	400 Q,E	5,000 E	-	-	NOS	6,500 A,E	5,000 E	100,000 E	NOS	25 P,E	-	-	-	5,000 E	70,000 E	55,400	631,715	Texas		
515,000 Utah	-	30 K,P	848 S	4,500 A,K,E,P	-	-	-	500 E	-	-	107,894 Q,S,L	375,000	-	-	64 S	1,700 A,E,P	-	-	-	50 E	-	-	-	40 A,E,P	75 P,E	108,808	381,895	Utah		
609,000 Washington	-	-	3,300 Q,L	32,000 K	10,950 Q,L	55,000 K	9,100 Q	40,000 K	-	5 E	29,450 Q,L	170,000 K	34,900 Q,L	190,000 K	-	150 E	-	-	-	-	-	62 S	5,000 E	-	-	87,762	492,155	Washington		
394,000 Wyoming	513 S,E	3,162 A,P,K	10,189 S,E	35,903 A,P,E	5,104 E	7,967 E	206 S,E	1,073 E	7 S,E	26 E	45,443 S,E	122,797 E	-	-	30,776 S,S,E	110,981 A,P,E	-	-	47 S,E	1,907 A,E	-	-	14/ 1,350 E	NOS	1,175 P,E	92,285	286,341	Wyoming		
111,000 Alabama	-	-	-	-	7,300 E	56,000 E	1/ - (10)	219 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,500 E	38,000 E	11,800	94,219	Alabama		
148,000 Arkansas	-	-	-	300 E	7,343 L,S	125,000 E,K	NOS	150 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	306 L,S	8,000 E,K	7,649	133,450	Arkansas		
8,000 Connecticut	-	-	-	-	854 L	6,650 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	854	6,650	Connecticut		
2,500 Delaware	-	-	-	-	505 S	1,800 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	25 E	505	1,825	505	1,825	Delaware	
98,000 Florida	-	-	-	-	10,000 Q,S	43,000 E,K	80 E	480 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,000 Q,S	30,500 E,K	19,080	73,980	Florida		
73,000 Georgia	-	-	-	-	5,000 E,S	35,000 E,K,P	25 E	500 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000 E	26,000 E,K,P	8,025	61,500	Georgia		
8,500 Illinois	-	-	-	-	NOS	8,000 A,E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	8,005	Illinois	
5,000 Indiana	-	-	-	-	68 L	4,930 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	4,930	Indiana		
14,000 Iowa	-	-	-	-	2/ 2,700 S,L,E	10,700 E,P,A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 E	2,700	10,750	Iowa	
12,000 Kentucky	-	-	-	-	4 S	10,500 E,P	NOS	20 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	800 E,P	4	11,320	Kentucky		
93,000 Louisiana	-	-	-	-	7,500 E	79,000 E	10 E	100 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	1,800	7,570	80,900	Louisiana		
240,000 Maine	-	3,000 E	-	-	37,269 S	180,000 K,E	1,250 Q	7,000 K,E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,519	190,000	Maine	
25,000 Maryland	-	-	-	-	1,660 S	20,000 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,260	22,000	Maryland	
26,000 Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	4,724 L	20,000 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,724	20,000	Massachusetts	
710,000 Michigan	NOS	2/ 310 E	NOS	300 K	66,700 Q	600,000 E,K,P	1,190 Q	7,500 E,K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	100 E	67,890	608,210	Michigan		
482,000 Minnesota	NOS	1,250 A,E	NOS	35 A,E	6/ 47,511 L	2/ 400,000 A,E,K	200 E,L	10,000 E,K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,711	411,285	Minnesota	
80,000 Mississippi	-	-	-	-	2,364 E,Q,S	60,000 E	NOS	20 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	536 E,Q,S	13,000 E	2,900	73,020	Mississippi		
196,000 Missouri	-	-	-	-	8,800 L,S	175,000 E	NOS	12 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	2,700 P	8,800	177,712	Missouri		
76,000 New Hampshire	1/ NOS (2)	50 E	1/ NOS (2)	50 E	10,829 L,E	60,000 E,K	400 E	700 E,K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,229	60,800	New Hampshire	
45,000 New Jersey	-	-	-	-	1/ 5,257 L	38,000 E	-	10 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,257	38,010	New Jersey	
435,000 New York	-	-	-	-	38,549 S,L,E	375,000 K	218 S,L,E	750 Q	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	New York
215,000 North Carolina	-	-	-	-	16,000 Q,E	160,000 Q,E	1,000 Q,E	10,000 Q,E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500 Q,E	15,000 Q,E	19,500	185,000	North Carolina		
25,000 Ohio	-	-	-	-	NOS	24,000 E	NOS	21 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	150 P	-	24,171	24,171	Ohio	
450,000 Pennsylvania	-	-	-	-	40,925 L	300,000 K	403 L	1,000 K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,202 E	70,000 E	57,530	371,000	Pennsylvania		
800 Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	NOS	750 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rhode Island
81,000 South Carolina	-	-	-	-	7,000 E	55,000 E	20 E	250 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 E	14,000 E	8,020	69,250	South Carolina		
30,000 Tennessee	-	-	-	-	2,019 S,L	20,000 E,K,P,A	24 S,L	260	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86 S,L	6,500 E,K	2,129	26,760	Tennessee		
142,000 Vermont	-	10 K	-	-	8,402 L	125,000 K	500 E	2,000 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,702	127,010	Vermont	
131,000 Virginia	-	-	-	-	14,068 S	100,000 K	270 S	900 K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,027 S	7,000 K	16,365	108,150	Virginia		
132,000 West Virginia	-	-	-	-	16,732 L	100,000 E,K	93 L,S	500 E,K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750 L,S	7,500 E,K,P	17,575	108,000	West Virginia		
604,000 Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	22,287 Q,S	10/ 550,000 E	584 Q	2,750 E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,871	552,750	Wisconsin	
Estimated minimum big-game populations before 1954 hunting seasons 11,500,000	757 Kill MOOSE	12,509 Inv.	52,306 Kill ELK	303,315 Inv.	502,209 Kill WRITE-TAILED DEER	4,546,705 Inv.	23,136 Kill BLACK BEAR	143,046 Inv.	42 Kill GRIZZLY BEAR	734 Inv.	595,797 Kill MULE DEER	2,995,928 Inv.	108,554 Kill BLACK-TAILED DEER	1,050,200 Inv.	65,152 Kill PRONGHORN ANTELOPE	262,262 Inv.	7,661 Kill PECCARY (JAVELINA)	119,500 Inv.	219 Kill BIGHORN SHEEP	19,438 Inv.	134 Kill MOUNTAIN COAT	12,561 Inv.	3,658 Inv.	48,430 Kill BISON	399,612 Inv.	1,404,487 Kill WILD TURKEY	9,879,708 Inv.	Sub-Totals		
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FOOTNOTES:			
<u>1/</u>	Figures in {} is illegal	<u>8/</u>	Plus or minus 25,000
<u>2/</u>	Includes 100 in Isle Royale National Park	<u>9/</u>	25 male deer (E,K)
<u>3/</u>	Includes 474 harvested by state in parks	<u>10/</u>	Plus or minus 100,000
<u>4/</u>	Includes in figures for mule deer	<u>11/</u>	Includes white-tailed deer
<u>5/</u>	One male deer killed	<u>12/</u>	Arizona reported a kill of 217 (S)
<u>6/</u>	Three male deer killed	<u>13/</u>	400 in captivity
<u>7/</u>	Includes 161 illegally killed	<u>14/</u>	Exclusive of 365 removed in herd management

